FOREST A. McGINN

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS FRONTS.

Cartoonist's View of Training Camp

HE AGREES WITH SHERMAN TOO
A MARINE IN THE MAKING
BAYONET FENCING
READY ON THE RIGHT READY ON THE LEFT
ON THE FIVE HUNDRED YARD LINE
TWO HUNDRED YARDS RAPID FIRE
DONNING GAS MASK UNDER DIFFICULTIES
McGINN—QUANTICO, VA.

The above cartoon was drawn by Forest A. McGinn, formerly of the art department of The News-Journal, who is now a member of Company B, Second Casual Battalion of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va. He enlisted at the Dallas Marine Corps recruiting station April 18, 1918, and in a recent letter to Sergeant O. H. Foster, local marine recruiting officer, says he expects to be sent to France this week.

Mr. McGinn's letter says, in part:

"We marines are a busy lot these days. If present 'dope' is true, my company will leave soon for overseas, so it seems that I chose the right branch to see quick service. We were at Paris Island only seven weeks and then were transferred to Quantico for bayonet, gas and bombing drill. My understanding is that we will get further training on the other side.

"Secretary Daniels gave us a farewell address last Thursday and we have been issued the field winter green clothing and have been instructd to turn in our khaki, so you can see that it will not be long before we will be on our way.

"I have gained eight pounds already and never felt better in my life. Just before you examined me I drank ten glasses of buttermilk to put on some of the weight I was 'shy,' but 'anything is fair in love and war.' Although I do not know who the laugh is on yet, I am hoping it will be on you. I will try to send some sketches back from the other side, if permitted to do so."

AS IT SEEMS

The above cartoon was drawn by Forest McGinn, formerly with The News-Journal art department, who is now with the marines in France. Mr. McGinn was slightly wounded in a battle several weeks ago. The cartoon is reproduced from "The News-Journal News," the publication issued and sent to employes in the service.